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Analytical Data Package Prepared For  
**CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation**

Radiochemical Analysis By  
**TestAmerica Inc**

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Assigned Laboratory Code: TARL

*Data Package Contains 14 Pages*

**Report No.: 68366**

**Results in this report relate only to the sample(s) analyzed.**

SDG No.	Order No.	Client Sample ID (List Order)	Lot-Sa No.	Work Order	Report DB ID	Batch No.
W07430	F16-025	B34TH5	J6C280410-1	M8E8K1AA	9M8E8K10	6089027

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## Certificate of Analysis

CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company  
P.O. Box 1600  
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Richland, WA 99352

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Attention: Scot Fitzgerald

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SAF Number	:	F16-025
Date SDG Closed	:	March 28, 2016
Number of Samples	:	One (1)
Sample Type	:	Water
SDG Number	:	W07430
Data Deliverable	:	7-Day / Summary

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### CASE NARRATIVE

#### **I. Introduction**

On March 28, 2016, one sample was received at TestAmerica (TARL). Upon receipt, the sample was assigned laboratory ID numbers to correspond with the CH2M specific IDs.

#### **II. Sample Receipt**

The sample was received in good condition and no anomalies were noted during check-in.

#### **III. Analytical Results/Methodology**

The analytical results for this report are presented by laboratory sample ID. Each set of data includes sample identification information, analytical results and the appropriate associated statistical errors.

The requested analyses were:

**Liquid Scintillation Counting**  
Tritium by method RL-LSC-005

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#### IV. Quality Control

The analytical results for each analysis performed includes a minimum of one laboratory control sample (LCS), one method (reagent) blank, and one duplicate sample analysis. Any exceptions have been noted in the "Comments" section.

QC and sample results are reported in the same units.

#### V. Comments

##### **Liquid Scintillation Counting**

##### Tritium by method RL-LSC-005:

The Matrix Spike failed with a 34% recovery. The sample and duplicate results for this batch exceed five times the expected value. No other analytical or quality issues were noted. Except as noted, the sample results and associated batch QC results are within contractual requirements.

We certify that this data package is in compliance with the SOW, both technically and for completeness, including a full description of, explanation of, and corrective actions for, any and all deviations, from either the analyses requested or the case narrative requested. Release of the data contained in this hard copy data package has been authorized by the Laboratory Analytical Manager (or designee) and the laboratory's client services representative as verified by their signatures on this report.

Reviewed and approved:



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Project Manager

### Drinking Water Method Cross References

DRINKING WATER ASTM METHOD CROSS REFERENCES		
Referenced Method	Isotope(s)	TestAmerica Richland's SOP No.
EPA 901.1	Cs-134, I-131	RL-GAM-001
EPA 900.0	Alpha & Beta	RL-GPC-001
EPA 00-02	Gross Alpha (Coprecipitation)	RL-GPC-002
EPA 903.0	Total Alpha Radium (Ra-226)	RL-RA-002
EPA 903.1	Ra-226	RL-RA-001
EPA 904.0	Ra-228	RL-RA-001
EPA 905.0	Sr-89/90	RL-GPC-003
ASTM D5174	Uranium	RL-KPA-003
EPA 906.0	Tritium	RL-LSC-005

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### Uncertainty Estimation

TestAmerica Richland has adopted the internationally accepted approach to estimating uncertainties described in "NIST Technical Note 1297, 1994 Edition". The approach, "Law of Propagation of Errors", involves the identification of all variables in an analytical method which are used to derive a result. These variables are related to the analytical result (R) by some functional relationship,  $R = \text{constants} * f(x, y, z, \dots)$ . The components (x, y, z) are evaluated to determine their contribution to the overall method uncertainty. The individual component uncertainties ( $u_i$ ) are then combined using a statistical model that provides the most probable overall uncertainty value. All component uncertainties are categorized as type A, evaluated by statistical methods, or type B, evaluated by other means. Uncertainties not included in the components, such as sample homogeneity, are combined with the component uncertainty as the square root of the sum-of-the-squares of the individual uncertainties. The uncertainty associated with the derived result is the combined uncertainty ( $u_c$ ) multiplied by the coverage factor (1, 2, or 3).

When three or more sample replicates are used to derive the analytical result, the type A uncertainty is the standard deviation of the mean value ( $S/\sqrt{n}$ ), where S is the standard deviation of the derived results. The type B uncertainties are all other random or non-random components that are not included in the standard deviation.

The derivation of the general "Law of Propagation of Errors" equations and specific example are available on request.

## Report Definitions

<b>Action Lev</b>	An agreed upon activity level used to trigger some action when the final result is greater than or equal to the Action Level. Often the Action Level is related to the Decision Limit.
<b>Batch</b>	The QC preparation batch number that relates laboratory samples to QC samples that were prepared and analyzed together.
<b>Bias</b>	Defined by the equation (Result/Expected)-1 as defined by ANSI N13.30.
<b>COC No</b>	Chain of Custody Number assigned by the Client or TestAmerica.
<b>Count Error (#s)</b>	Poisson counting statistics of the gross sample count and background. The uncertainty is absolute and in the same units as the result. For Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC) the batch blank count is the background.
<b>CSU (#s) <i>u<sub>c</sub> Combined Standard Uncert.</i></b>	All known uncertainties associated with the preparation and analysis of the sample are propagated to give a measure of the uncertainty associated with the result, <i>u<sub>c</sub> the combined standard uncertainty</i> . The uncertainty is absolute and in the same units as the result.
<b>(#s), Coverage Factor</b>	The coverage factor defines the width of the confidence interval, 1, 2 or 3 standard deviations.
<b>CRDL (RL)</b>	Contractual Required Detection Limit as defined in the Client's Statement Of Work or TestAmerica "default" nominal detection limit. Often referred to the reporting level (RL)
<b>Lc</b>	Decision Level based on instrument background or blank, adjusted by the Efficiency, Chemical Yield, and Volume associated with the sample. The Type I error probability is approximately 5%. $Lc = (1.645 * \sqrt{2 * (BkgrndCnt / BkgrndCntMin) / SCntMin}) * (ConvFct / (Eff * Yld * Abn * Vol) * IngrFct)$ . For LSC methods the batch blank is used as a measure of the background variability. Lc cannot be calculated when the background count is zero.
<b>Lot-Sample No</b>	The number assigned by the LIMS software to track samples received on the same day for a given client. The sample number is a sequential number assigned to each sample in the Lot.
<b>MDC MDA</b>	Detection Level based on instrument background or blank, adjusted by the Efficiency, Chemical Yield, and Volume with a Type I and II error probability of approximately 5%. $MDC = (4.65 * \sqrt{(BkgrndCnt / BkgrndCntMin) / SCntMin}) + 2.71 / SCntMin * (ConvFct / (Eff * Yld * Abn * Vol) * IngrFct)$ . For LSC methods the batch blank is used as a measure of the background variability.
<b>Primary Detector</b>	The instrument identifier associated with the analysis of the sample aliquot.
<b>Ratio U-234/U-238</b>	The U-234 result divided by the U-238 result. The U-234/U-238 ratio for natural uranium in NIST SRM 4321C is 1.038.
<b>Rst/MDC</b>	Ratio of the Result to the MDC. A value greater than 1 may indicate activity above background at a high level of confidence. Caution should be used when applying this factor and it should be used in concert with the qualifiers associated with the result.
<b>Rst/TotUcert</b>	Ratio of the Result to the Total Uncertainty. If the uncertainty has a coverage factor of 2 a value greater than 1 may indicate activity above background at approximately the 95% level of confidence assuming a two-sided confidence interval. Caution should be used when applying this factor and it should be used in concert with the qualifiers associated with the result.
<b>Report DB No</b>	Sample Identifier used by the report system. The number is based upon the first five digits of the <b>Work Order</b> Number.
<b>RER</b>	The equation Replicate Error Ratio = $(S - D) / [\sqrt{TPUs^2 + TPUD^2}]$ as defined by ICPT BOA where S is the original sample result, D is the result of the duplicate, TPUs is the total uncertainty of the original sample and TPUD is the total uncertainty of the duplicate sample.
<b>SDG</b>	Sample Delivery Group Number assigned by the Client or assigned by TestAmerica upon sample receipt.
<b>Sum Rpt Alpha Spec Rst(s)</b>	The sum of the reported alpha spec results for tests derived from the same sample excluding duplicate result where the results are in the same units.
<b>Work Order</b>	The LIMS software assign test specific identifier.
<b>Yield</b>	The recovery of the tracer added to the sample such as Pu-242 used to trace a Pu-239/40 method.



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CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company		CHAIN OF CUSTODY/SAMPLE ANALYSIS REQUEST		F16-025-044	PAGE 1 OF 1
COLLECTOR J.R. Aguilar/CHPRC	COMPANY CONTACT TODAK, D	TELEPHONE NO. 376-6427	PROJECT COORDINATOR TODAK, D	PRICE CODE C05	DATA TURNAROUND 7 Days / 7 Days
SAMPLING LOCATION C9416, I-001	PROJECT DESIGNATION FY2016 200-UP-1 Remedial Action Wells Sampling and Analysis - Water		SAF NO. F16-025	AIR QUALITY <input type="checkbox"/>	
ICE CHEST NO. N/A	FIELD LOGBOOK NO. HWF N-502-25/93	ACTUAL SAMPLE DEPTH 304.5'	COA 303979	METHOD OF SHIPMENT GOVERNMENT VEHICLE	
SHIPPED TO TestAmerica Incorporated, Richland	OFFSITE PROPERTY NO. N/A	BILL OF LADING/AIR BILL NO. N/A			

MATRIX* A=Air DL=Drum L=Liquid DS=Drum S=Soil O=Oil SE=Sediment T=Tissue V=Vegetation W=Water WT=Wipe X=Other	PRESERVATION None		HOLDING TIME 6 Months		TYPE OF CONTAINER P		NO. OF CONTAINER(S) 1		VOLUME 1L		SAMPLE ANALYSIS TRITIUM, DIST LSC COMMON (Tritium);	
	SPECIAL HANDLING AND/OR STORAGE		SAMPLE DATE MAR 28 2016		SAMPLE TIME 1246							
	SAMPLE NO. B34TH5		MATRIX* WATER									

**FILTER**



J6C280410  
WD7430  
Duc 4-4-16  
M868K

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
FILTER

CHAIN OF POSSESSION		SIGN/ PRINT NAMES		DATE/TIME	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM J.R. Aguilar/CHPRC	DATE/TIME MAR 28 2016	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN CHPRC	DATE/TIME MAR 28 2016	DATE/TIME 1320	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM L.D. Wall	DATE/TIME MAR 28 2016	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN J. Bock, TAPL	DATE/TIME MAR 28 2016	DATE/TIME 1455	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM	DATE/TIME	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN	DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM	DATE/TIME	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN	DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM	DATE/TIME	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN	DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME	
RELINQUISHED BY/REMOVED FROM	DATE/TIME	RECEIVED BY/STORED IN	DATE/TIME	DATE/TIME	

LABORATORY SECTION	RECEIVED BY	TITLE	DATE/TIME
FINAL SAMPLE DISPOSITION	DISPOSAL METHOD	DISPOSED BY	DATE/TIME
PRINTED ON 3/15/2016		TRVL NUM= TRVL-16-103	
		J6C280410 (REV 2)	



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Date/Time Received: 3-28-14/1455 Container GM Screen Result: (Airlock) 0 cpm Initials [B]

Sample GM Screen Result (Sample Receiving) 0 cpm Initials [B]

Client: FLIT SDG #: W071430 SAF #: F16-025 NA [ ]

Lot Number: J6C280410

Chain of Custody # F16-025-044

Shipping Container ID or Air Bill Number : NA [B]

Samples received inside shipping container/cooler/box Yes [B] ] Continue with 1 through 4. Initial appropriate response,  
No [ ] ] Go to 5, add comment to #16.

1. Custody Seals on shipping container intact? Yes [ ] No [ ] No Custody Seal [B]
2. Custody Seals dated and signed? Yes [ ] No [ ] No Custody Seal [B]
3. Cooler temperature: 6.6 °C NA [ ]
4. Vermiculite/packing materials is NA [B] Wet [ ] Dry [ ]

Item 5 through 16 for samples. Initial appropriate response.

5. Chain of Custody record present? Yes [B] No [ ]
6. Number of samples received (Each sample may contain multiple bottles): 1
7. Containers received: 1 x 16

8. Sample holding times exceeded? NA [ ] Yes [ ] No [B]
9. Samples have: tape hazard labels [B] custody seals [B] appropriate sample labels
10. Matrix: A (FLT, Wipe, Solid, Soil) [B] I (Water) S (Air, Niosh 7400) T (Biological, Ni-63)
11. Samples: [B] are in good condition are leaking are broken  
have air bubbles (Only for samples requiring no head space) Other
12. Sample pH appropriate for analysis requested Yes [B] No [ ] NA [ ]  
(If acidification is necessary go to pH area & document sample ID, initial pH, amount of HNO<sub>3</sub> added and pH after addition on table)
13. Were any anomalies identified in sample receipt? Yes [ ] No [B]
14. Description of anomalies (include sample numbers): NA [B]
15. Sample Location, Sample Collector Listed on COC? \* Yes [B] No [ ]  
\*For documentation only. No corrective action needed.
16. Additional Information: n/a

[ ] Client/Courier denied temperature check.

[B] Client/Courier unpack cooler.

Sample Check-in List completed by Sample Custodian:

Signature: [B]

Date: 3-28-14

Client Notification needed? Yes [ ] No [B] Date:

By:

Person contacted:

[B] No action necessary; process as is

Project Manager

Whitney M. Petari

Date

3/28/14

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Sample Results Summary

Date: 31-Mar-16

TestAmerica Inc TARL

Ordered by Method, Batch No., Client Sample ID.

Report No. : 68366

SDG No: W07430

Client Id		Parameter	Result +- CSU ( 2 s)	Qual	Units	Tracer Yield	MDL	CRDL	RPD								
Batch	Work Order																
6089027 TRITIUM_DIST_LSC																	
B34TH5																	
M8E8K1AA	H-3		2.63E+04 +- 9.2E+02		pCi/L	100%	3.00E+02	4.00E+02									
B34TH5 DUP																	
M8E8K1AD	H-3		2.55E+04 +- 9.0E+02		pCi/L	100%	3.02E+02	4.00E+02	3.1								
No. of Results:		2															

TestAmerica Inc RPD - Relative Percent Difference.

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**QC Results Summary**  
**TestAmerica Inc TARL**  
Ordered by Method, Batch No, QC Type,.

**Date:** 31-Mar-16

**Report No. :** 68366

**SDG No.:** W07430

Batch	Work Order	Parameter	Result +- CSU ( 2 s)	Qual	Units	Tracer Yield	LCS Recovery	Bias	MDL
<b>TRITIUM_DIST_LSC</b>									
6089027	MATRIX SPIKE, B34TH5								
	M8E8K1AC	H-3	5.08E+02 +- 1.3E+03		pCi/L	100%	34%	-0.7	3.49E+02
6089027	BLANK QC,								
	M8FAM1AA	H-3	-5.68E+01 +- 1.4E+02	U	pCi/L	100%			3.09E+02
6089027	LCS,								
	M8FAM1AC	H-3	2.69E+03 +- 2.4E+02		pCi/L	100%	100%	0.0	3.06E+02
<b>No. of Results: 3</b>									

## FORM I

Date: 31-Mar-16

## SAMPLE RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc

SDG: W07430

Collection Date: 3/28/2016 12:46:00 PM

Lot-Sample No.: J6C280410-1

Report No.: 68366

Received Date: 3/28/2016 2:55:00 PM

Client Sample ID: B34TH5

COC No.: F16-025-044

Matrix: WATER

Ordered by Client Sample ID, Batch No.

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU (2 s)	MDL, Action Lev	Rpt Unit, Lc	Yield CRDL(RL)	Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 6089027	TRITIUM_DIST_LSC											
H-3	2.63E+04		5.4E+02	9.2E+02	3.00E+02	pCi/L	100%	(87.6)	3/30/16 10:25 a		0.00503	LSC8
						1.43E+02	4.00E+02	(57.3)			L	

No. of Results: 1      Comments:

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TestAmerica Inc      MDC|MDA,Lc - Detection, Decision Level based on instrument background or blank, adjusted by the sample Efficiency, Yield, and Volume.  
rptSTLRLchSample      U Qual - Analyzed for but not detected above limiting criteria, Mdc/Mda/Mdl, Total Uncert, RDL or not identified by gamma scan software.  
V5.5.1 A2002

# FORM II

Date: 31-Mar-16

## DUPLICATE RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc  
 Lot-Sample No.: J6C280410-1  
 Client Sample ID: B34TH5 DUP

SDG: W07430  
 Report No. : 68366  
 COC No. : F16-025-044  
 Collection Date: 3/28/2016 12:46:00 PM  
 Received Date: 3/28/2016 2:55:00 PM  
 Matrix: WATER

Parameter	Result, Orig Rst	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU ( 2 s)	MDL, Action Lev	Rpt Unit, CRDL	Yield	Rst/MDL, Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 6089027	TRITIUM_DIST_LSC				Work Order: M8E8K1AD	Report DB ID: M8E8K1DR			Orig Sa DB ID: 9M8E8K10			
H-3	2.55E+04		5.4E+02	9.0E+02	3.02E+02	pCi/L	100%	(84.4)	3/30/16 01:09 p		0.00503	LSC8
	2.63E+04		RPD 3.1			4.00E+02		(56.9)			L	

No. of Results: 1      Comments:

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# FORM II BLANK RESULTS

Date: 31-Mar-16

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc  
Matrix: WATER

SDG: W07429  
Report No.: 68366

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU ( 2 s)	MDL, Lc	Rpt Unit, CRDL	Yield	Rst/MDL, Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 6089027												
H-3	-5.68E+01	U	1.2E+02	1.4E+02	3.09E+02	pCi/L	100%	-0.18	3/30/16 02:32 p		0.00502	LSC8
					1.47E+02	4.00E+02		-0.81			L	

No. of Results: 1      Comments:

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FORM II  
LCS RESULTS

Date: 31-Mar-16

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc

SDG: W07429

Matrix: WATER

Report No. : 68366

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU ( 2 s)	MDL	Report Unit	Yield	Expected	Expected Uncert	Recovery, Bias	Analysis, Prep Date	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 6089027    TRITIUM_DIST_LSC    Work Order: M8FAM1AC    Report DB ID: M8FAM1CS													
H-3	2.69E+03		2.1E+02	2.4E+02	3.06E+02	pCi/L	100%	2.70E+03	8.11E+01	100%	3/30/16 03:54 p	0.00503	LSC8
Rec Limits:								70	130	0.0	L		

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## FORM II

Date: 31-Mar-16

## MATRIX SPIKE RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc SDG: W07430  
Lot-Sample No.: J6C280410-1, B34TH5 Report No.: 68366 Matrix: WATER

Parameter	SpikeResult, Orig Rst	Qual	Count Error (2 s)	CSU (2 s)	MDC/MDA	Rpt Unit	Yield	Rec- overy	Expected, Uncert	Analysis, Prep Date	Aliquot Size	Analy Method, Primary Detector
Batch: 6089027	Work Order: M8E8K1AC			Report DB ID: M8E8K1CW			Orig Sa DB ID: 9M8E8K10					
H-3	5.08E+02		5.9E+02	1.3E+03	3.49E+02	pCi/L	100%	33.86%	1.50E+03	3/30/16 11:47 a	0.00431	TRITIUM_DIST_LSC
	2.63E+04								4.51E+01		L	LSC8

Number of Results: 1

Comments:

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TestAmerica Inc RER - Replicate Error Ratio = (S-D)/[sqrt(sq(TPUs)+sq(TPUd))] as defined by ICPT BOA.  
rptSTLRchMs Bias - (Result/Expected)-1 as defined by ANSI N13.30.  
V5.5.1 A2002